

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

BAOSHENG YUAN, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/019,883

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING AND
SEARCHING AN OPTIMAL MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD
DECISION TREE FOR HIDDEN MARKOV MODEL (HMM)
BASED SPEECH RECOGNITION

Art Group: 4192

Examiner: Luis A. Salazar

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. §1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully
Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January
04, 2009, from the Non-Final Office Action dated September 04, 2008. The petition filing fee of \$130.00 and a
Response to Office Action are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge
deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from
being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

Date: January 05, 2009

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